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Excerpt from the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixtieth session for consideration by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational session for 2004*

This addendum is submitted in accordance with rule 31 under the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council and the provisions contained in paragraph 3 of chapter IV of the excerpts from the report of the Commission on Human Rights at its sixtieth session (E/2004/L...). In that paragraph, it was indicated that the present addendum would include the statements on administrative and programme budget implications circulated by the Secretariat at the sixtieth session of the Commission on Human Rights in relation to the resolutions and decisions referred to in the report E/2004/L... .

Taking note of the above, included in this present addendum are perennial activities with new mandates adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at its sixtieth session. Please note

* The final edited report of the Commission on Human Rights on its sixtieth session will be issued as *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2004, Supplement No. 3*. The texts reproduced in this addendum are as adopted *ad referendum* by the Commission.

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that, other perennial activity mandates which were renewed by the Commission at its sixtieth session and having programme budget implications will be included in the later addendum as part of the full report to the Economic and Social Council.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.21 on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Adopted as resolution 2004/13.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under operative paragraph 5 of this draft resolution, the Commission would request the Chairperson of the Commission, after consultations within the Bureau, to appoint an individual of recognized international standing and expertise in human rights as Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

2. Under operative paragraph 10 of this draft resolution, the Commission would request the Special Rapporteur to report his/her findings and recommendations to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its sixty-first session.

3. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under this draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to US$ 54,200 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

4. The mandate of the Special Rapporteur falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.22 on the situation of human rights in Belarus. Adopted as resolution 2004/14.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under the terms of operative paragraph 5 of this draft resolution, the Commission would decide to appoint a Special Rapporteur, from within existing resources, to establish direct contacts with the Government and with the people of Belarus, with a view to examining the situation of human rights in Belarus and following any progress made towards the elaboration of a programme on human rights education for all sectors of society, in particular law enforcement, the judiciary, prison officials and civil society, and to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its sixty-first session.

2. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under operative paragraph 5 of this draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to US$ 44,600 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

3. The mandate of the Special Rapporteur falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

4. As regards the appointment of the Special Rapporteur "from within existing resources", the attention of the Commission is drawn to the provisions of resolution 45/248 part B VI, in which the General Assembly reaffirmed that administrative and budgetary matters should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.62 on a Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children. Adopted as decision 2004/110.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under operative paragraph (a) of this draft resolution, the Commission would decide to appoint for a period of three years a Special Rapporteur, whose mandate will focus on the human rights aspects of the victims of trafficking in persons, especially in women and children.

2. Under operative paragraph (g) of this draft resolution, the Commission would request the Secretary-General to provide all the necessary resources for the effective fulfilment of the mandate of the Special Rapporteur.

3. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under operative paragraphs (a) and (b) of the draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to US$ 127,400 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

4. The mandate of the Special Rapporteur falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the current biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature and would be included in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

5. In connection with operative paragraph (g), the attention of the Commission is drawn to the provisions of resolution 45/248 part B VI, in which the General Assembly reaffirmed that administrative and budgetary matters should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

6. It is also recalled that by its resolution A/58/271 A of 23 December 2003, the General Assembly approved under the regular budget for the biennium 2004-2005 resources for the OHCHR of $56,794,500 under Section 24, Human Rights. At that time, the General Assembly was also informed that the OHCHR projected extra-budgetary resources of $90,106,500 for the same period.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.96/Rev.1 on advisory services and technical cooperation in Burundi. Adopted as resolution 2004/85.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under operative paragraph 23 of this draft resolution, the Commission would decide to appoint an independent expert to provide backing for the Government of Burundi in its efforts to improve the human rights situation.

2. Under operative paragraph 24 of this draft resolution, the Commission would request the independent expert, inter alia, to submit an interim report on the implementation of this resolution to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, and to report to the Commission on Human Rights at its sixty-first session.

3. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under operative paragraphs 23 and 24 of the draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to $56,200 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

4. The mandate of the Independent Expert falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.99 on advisory services and technical cooperation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Adopted as resolution 2004/85.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under operative paragraph 7 of this draft resolution, the Commission would decide:

(a) To appoint an independent expert to provide assistance to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the field of human rights, to study the evolving situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to verify that its obligations in this field are being fulfilled;

(b) To request the independent expert to submit a progress report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session, and to report to the Commission on Human rights at its sixty-first session.

2. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under operative paragraphs 7 (a) and 7 (b) of the draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to $49,000 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

3. The mandate of the Independent Expert falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.100/Rev.1 on advisory services and technical cooperation in Chad. Adopted as resolution 2004/85.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under operative paragraph 6 of this draft resolution, the Commission would decide to appoint an independent expert for an initial period of one year to facilitate cooperation between the Government of Chad and the Office of the High Commissioner in the promotion and protection of human rights and to submit a report to the Commission at its sixty-first session.

2. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to $50,000 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

3. The mandate of the Independent Expert falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.106 on protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism. Adopted as resolution 2004/87.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under operative paragraph 10 of this draft resolution, the Commission would decide to designate, within existing resources, for a period of one year an independent expert to assist the High Commissioner for Human Rights in the fulfilment of the mandate spelled out in operative paragraphs 8 and 9 of this resolution and, taking fully into account the study requested in United Nations General Assembly resolution 58/187, as well as the discussions in the General Assembly and the views of States thereon, to present a report to the sixty-first session of the Commission on Human Rights on ways and means to strengthen the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, with regard to international human rights institutional mechanisms.

2. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under operative paragraph 10 of the draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to $15,000 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

3. The mandate of the Independent Expert falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

4. In connection with reference to "within existing resources", the attention of the Commission is drawn to the provisions of resolution 45/248 part B VI, in which the General Assembly reaffirmed that administrative and budgetary matters should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/L.110 on impunity. Adopted as resolution 2004/72.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under operative paragraph 20 of this draft resolution, the Commission would request the Secretary-General to appoint an independent expert, from within existing resources and for a period of one year, to update the Principles to reflect recent developments in international law and practice, including international jurisprudence and State practice, and taking into account the independent study and comments received pursuant to the present resolution, for consideration by the Commission no later than at its sixty-first session.

2. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under operative paragraph 20 of the draft resolution, if adopted, would amount to $15,000 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

3. The mandate of the Independent Expert falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.

4. In connection with reference to "within existing resources", the attention of the Commission is drawn to the provisions of resolution 45/248 part B VI, in which the General Assembly reaffirmed that administrative and budgetary matters should be dealt with by the Fifth Committee and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution E/CN.4/2004/Future 6 on the situation of human rights in the Sudan. Adopted as decision 2004/128.

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council

This statement is made in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedures of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

1. Under paragraph 10 of this draft decision, the Commission would request the Chairman of the Commission to appoint an independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan for a period of one year and would request him/her to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth session and to report to the Commission at its sixty-first session on the situation of human rights in the Sudan.

2. Total full costs of the activities envisaged under paragraph 10 of the chairperson's statement, if adopted, would amount to US$ 51,600 in the biennium 2004-2005 under Section 24, Human Rights.

3. The mandate of the Independent Expert falls under the category of activities considered to be of a perennial nature. Provisions have already been included in the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 for activities of this nature. Hence, no additional appropriation would be required as a result of the adoption of the draft resolution.